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APPLICABILITY:

This rate is applicable only to the entire use of electricity at a single location where service requires the use of primary facilities. Such service shall not exceed 349 kW. All electricity delivered hereunder shall be measured through one meter. All electricity supplied shall be for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold. With the approval of the Company the customer may furnish electricity to persons or concerns who occupy space in the building to which service is supplied hereunder, but on the express condition that the customer shall not resell, make a specific charge for, or remeter (or submeter) or measure or control the use of, any of the electricity so furnished.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Schedule 23 may be used in conjunction herewith and separately billed.

RATE - Per month:

CUSTOMER CHARGE: \$365.18 ON-PEAK CHARGE: Weekdays from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., EST Demand: First 50 kW: Distribution/Access Charge: \$2.91 per kW Transmission Charge: \$0.51 per kW All over 50 kW: Distribution/Access Charge: \$8.67 per kW Transmission Charge: \$0.51 per kW Energy: 4.7398? per kWh Distribution/Access Charge: Transmission Charge: 0.0000? per kWh

Generation Charge:

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2.8000? per kWh

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Off-Peak Charge:	All other hours
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Energy:

Distribution/Access Charge: 3.6448? per kWh
Transmission Charge: 0.0000? per kWh
Generation Charge: 2.8000? per kWh

DETERMINATION OF DEMAND:

The Demand shall be determined by meter, monthly, and shall be the highest 30-minute kilowatt registration during the month in the on-peak hours as defined above, determined to the nearest one-half kW.

ADJUSTMENT IN RATE DUE TO COST OF FUEL:

Subject to the applicable provisions of Section 94G of Chapter I64 of the General Laws, there shall be an adjustment in rate due to cost of fuel as provided in the Company's Fuel Expense Adjustment Clause in effect from time to time.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE:

The minimum charge is the customer charge.

MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS:

<u>Transformer Ownership Credit</u>: If the service transformers and associated equipment, except metering, are furnished by the customer, a credit shall be applied to the bill equal to \$.20 per kW.

<u>Metering Credit</u>: The Company may meter the electricity delivered to the customer on the higher voltage side of the service transformers, in which case the number of kWh so registered shall be reduced by two (2) percent.

TERMS:

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate schedule.

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TERM OF CONTRACT:

Customers served under this rate must provide the Company with two years prior written notice before: (1) purchasing, allowing to be purchased, or using electricity from any source other than the Company; or (2) installing or allowing to be installed for its use a non-emergency generator with a nameplate capacity greater than that in place on the Customer's location as of June 1, 1994. Also, customers receiving service under this or superseding rate schedule may not change to another rate schedule within the first 12 months of the service.

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